

FHPS NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7

Friday 14th March, 2025

TERM 1 DATES

Mon 3rd Mar - Fri 21st Mar	Smile Squad Dental Van
Mon 10th Mar	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed 12th Mar - Fri 21st Mar	NAPLAN
Mon 17th Mar	CURRICULUM DAY
Fri 21st Mar	Grade P-2 Athletics
Wed 26th Mar	Division Swimming
Fri 28th Mar	School Fun Run Easter Raffle Donations Due
Tue 1st Apr	District Athletics Easter Raffle Books Due
Wed 2nd Apr	School Photos
Fri 4th Apr	Easter Hat Parade Free Dress Day or Come in your favourite Easter Costume LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 2:30PM FINISH FHPS Oval Opening BBQ at 2.30 PM

TERM 2 DATES

Tue 22nd Apr	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
Fri 25th Apr	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Mon 9th Jun	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 10th Jun	CURRICULUM DAY
Fri 4th Jul	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - 2:30PM FINISH

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Please join the [Frankston Heights Primary School Facebook](#) to see the video updates from Mr Joyce.

STAFF PROFILE

Last week in [Mr Joyce's Week 6 update](#) on the FHPS Facebook page, he spoke about our staff who offer support to our students. We would like to introduce you to:



Mrs Jodi Craig
Assistant Principal
Wellbeing & Inclusion



Mrs V
Mrs Philippa Varszeghy
Wellbeing Leader



Ms Mel Bowly
Maths Learning Specialist &
Grade 5 Teacher



Miss Josphine Schiavello
Literacy Leader &
Grade 1 Teacher

FHPS Community BBQ

Last day of term:
Friday 4th April 2025
2:30pm on the Oval
Gold Coin Donation

Come along and join in the fun !

Sausage sizzle, music, Lawn games

[Click Here to Register](#)





**SCHOOL
FUN
RUN**
**LET'S
MAKE
THIS A
RUNAWAY
SUCCESS**

funrun.com.au

HAVE YOU SET UP YOUR FUN RUN PROFILE?

Our school fun run will be held on Friday March 28. Thankyou to the families who have really got behind this fundraising event. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to go to funrun.com.au and sign up if you haven't created your online account.

Raise just \$10 to select a prize. The more money raised, the better the prizes.

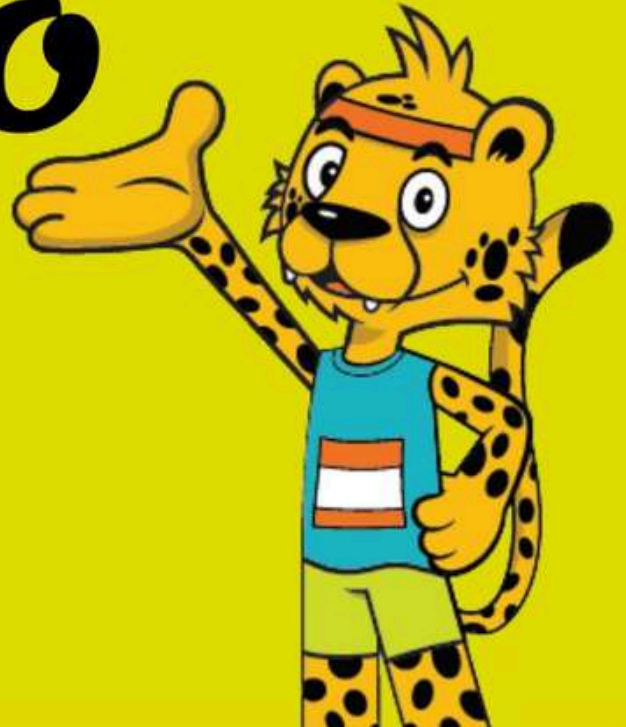
Funds raised will go towards the development of two new landscaped play spaces. One will be located next to the sandpit and include a dry creek bed. The second, located outside the Year 5 and Year 3 classrooms, will include seating and a deck area.

Looking forward to a fun filled, memorable event!

Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal

Raise over \$100 to win!!!

SCHOOL FUNRUN



funrun.com.au

COLOUR RUN COMPETITION TIME

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19 - WINNERS ANNOUNCED

All students who have raised \$100 or more go into the draw to be one of ten to win a free lunch order from the canteen.

MONDAY MARCH 24 - WINNING CLASS ANNOUNCED

The class that has raised the most money will receive a hot chip lunch.



SAVE THE DATE



FHPS 2025 COLOUR FUN RUN FRIDAY MARCH 28

COLOUR FUN RUN

Time

Prep - Year 1 (9:10 - 9:40am)

Year 2 - Year 3 (9:45 - 10:15am)

Year 4 - Year 6 (10:20- 11:00am)

Venue

FHPS School Oval. Parents welcome to attend.

What to wear - Students are to come dressed in a white or an old tee shirt (preferably a light colour) and shorts/pants for the colour run. Suitable running/walking shoes are required. Students can accessorise with a tutu, hat, socks etc. Students are not to wear school uniform. Students may wish to bring a change of clothes.

Colour and water stations will be set up around the course. Students wanting to avoid the coloured powder or water spray can run around the stations.

The coloured powder is sourced from India, made of high-quality corn starch and is dyed with permitted food colours. It is non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly.



FHPS FREE DRESS DAY

Friday April 4

WEAR FREE DRESS TO SCHOOL OR
COME IN YOUR FAVOURITE EASTER COSTUME
FOR THE EASTER PARADE

GOLD COIN DONATION

All donations will be put towards our major
fundraising project this year, the development
of new landscaped play spaces.



Easter Events at FHPS

Dear FHPS Families,

We are currently seeking donations for our Traditional Heights Easter Raffle Prizes.

Donations of Easter eggs, rabbits, soft toys or any Easter themed products along with baskets, cellophane, ribbons etc. would be gratefully accepted.

Please have all donations to the front office by Friday March 28.

Raffle tickets have been sent home to all families today. Each family has been issued a book of fifteen tickets. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Please record your name and contact phone number on the tickets and return with money to the school office by Tuesday April 1.

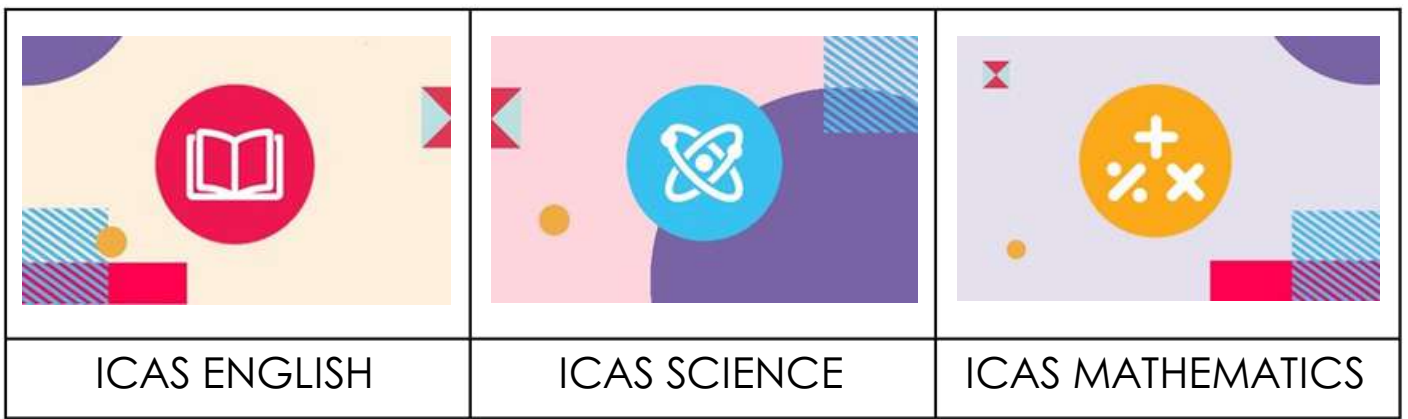
Additional raffle books can be collected from the school office.

Prizes will be drawn at the FHPS Easter Hat Parade on Friday April 4.

FHPS EASTER HAT PARADE

The FHPS traditional Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday April 4 from 9am. This is always a fantastic event with students parading their very creative and decorative hat designs. All students are encouraged to create an Easter hat at home to wear to the FHPS Easter Hat Parade.





2025 Year 2-6 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
 Every year FHPS provides students in Years 2-6 with the option of participating in the world-renowned International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in English, Mathematics and Science. ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills

Students who participate are celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

The 2025 online ICAS assessments will be held at Frankston Heights Primary School on:

Assessment	Date	Cost
English	Monday August 11	\$20.95 (Inc. GST)
Science	Monday August 18	\$20.95 (Inc. GST)
Mathematics	Tuesday August 26	\$20.95 (Inc. GST)

The school encourages you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students in Years 2-6 wishing to extend and challenge themselves academically.

HOW TO REGISTER & MAKE AN ONLINE PAYMENT

- Go to the ICAS Shop: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/GXF105>
- Enter student details and click **SAVE STUDENT**
- Select the ICAS test(s) you wish to purchase
- Select proceed
- Go to the checkout
- Make payment (you will receive an order confirmation email, keep this for your records)

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the system. The details you enter are the details that will appear on your child's ICAS certificate.

Online payment closes Monday 28th July 2025.

Michelle Smith
 Assistant Principal

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



14/3/25

Frankston Heights Primary School

Your
OSHC.



Hi, welcome to another newsletter we are in the middle of March already not long till the school holidays check out Rocketeers for some holiday fun, including, Lego Masters day, Aussie Rules excursion, and lots other fun filled days.

Don't forget we are open Student Free
Day 17th March
Book now



Activities coming up

- Science
- Puffy Paint
- Magnetics
- Easter activities

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

ROADWORKS

Heatherhill Rd and Brooklyn Ave Intersection Improvement Works

Frankston Council have advised that intersection improvement works are scheduled to commence on 17 March 2025 at the intersection of Heatherhill Road and Brooklyn Avenue.

While works are underway, Brooklyn Avenue will be closed to all through vehicle traffic with detours in place. A lane closure will also be in effect on Heatherhill Rd, with temporary traffic lights maintaining traffic flow in both directions. Your co-operation and patience during construction is requested and appreciated.

The extent of work is below.



A promotional poster for an 'OPEN NIGHT' event. The text 'OPEN NIGHT' is in large white letters, with 'MONDAY 24TH MARCH' and '6PM - 8PM' below it. At the bottom, there is a 'REGISTER NOW' button with a right-pointing arrow and a QR code with the text 'SCAN ME' above it. The background shows a group of people in a classroom or office setting.

MOONLIT SANCTUARY
**AUTUMN
HOLIDAY
CLUBS**

JNR KEEPER CLUB

Ages: 7-14

9:00am-2:00pm

Registration Fee

\$104

In Keeper Club kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Junior Keepers help with feeding animals and animal enrichment activities. See our website for dates. Groups are small, with a maximum of 14 children.

CONSERVATION CLUB

Ages: 12-18

9:30am-3:30pm

Registration Fee

\$119

Perfect for older kids passionate about wildlife and conservation, this program includes animal encounters, enrichment activities, and environmental projects.

Thursday, 10th April

Learn more: moonlitsanctuary.com.au

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Info : (03)5978 7935



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